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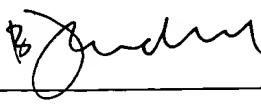
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, entry and
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